Rehabilitation of Mentally Rendered Handicapped in Rajasthan and Orissa

7285. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) the schemes so far formulated by the Central Government for the welfare of mentally retarded| handicapped children in the country;

(b) the member of Institutes set up or prposed to be set up for their re.i&foilitation in the country particularly in Rajasthan and Orissa- and

(e) the budgetary allocations with or ^without externally connected such agcncies made during 1994-95 and Eighth Plan period and whether any allocation has been mad-$_2$ for States like Rajasthan and Orissa and if so, the details thereof and if not; the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU): (a) The schemes formulated by the Ministry of Welfare for rehabilitation of handicapped persons including mentally retarded persons and children are:

(i) Scheme of assistant to non-government organisation for the disabled.

(ii) Scheme of assistance to non-government organisations for sett-ire up special school.

(iii) Scheme of assistance to non-government organisations for manpower development for Cerebral Palsied and Mentally Retarded.

(iv) Assistance to non-government organisations for purchase/ fitment of aids and appliances.

(b) Under the various schemes grant-in-aid is released to NGOs. In the year 1993-94 413 NGO_s received financial assistance. Out of these 7 NGOs are in Rajasthan ;i:id 3 are in Orissa, besides, there are four Na tional Institutes namely;

1. National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun. 2. Natinal Institute for the Orthopae-dically Handicapped, Calcutta, 3. National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bombay, and 4. National Institute for the Mentally Hardicapped. Then there are Institute for the Physically Handicapped, New Delhi and National Instill te for Rehabilitation Training Research (NIRTAR) Orissa. There is no proposal to set up any new institute at present.

(c) The Scheme-wife budgetary allocation made during VIII Plan and ±994-95 arc placed in enclosed statement (See below) The budget allocation is not made state-wise. Cases of Voluntary Organisations are processed on receipt of the applications, breked day recommendations of res-i?five StatesUTs.

Statement^

Name of Schemes	Budget allocaton during 1994-95 (Rs. in crores)	Eighth Plan
1. Scheme of assistance to organisations for the disabled	8.70	33.00
2. Scheme of assistance to organisations for setting up special school	1.50	12.00
3. Scheme of assistance to organisations for man-power development of Cerebral Palsied and M.R.	.50	5.00
4. Assistance for purchase fitment of aids and appliances.	10.00	55.00